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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FLADGARD, *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/928,259

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FOR: EXTENDED LIFE CUTTING BLADES FOR HAND-
HELD CUTTING TOOLS

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims in the application as follows: